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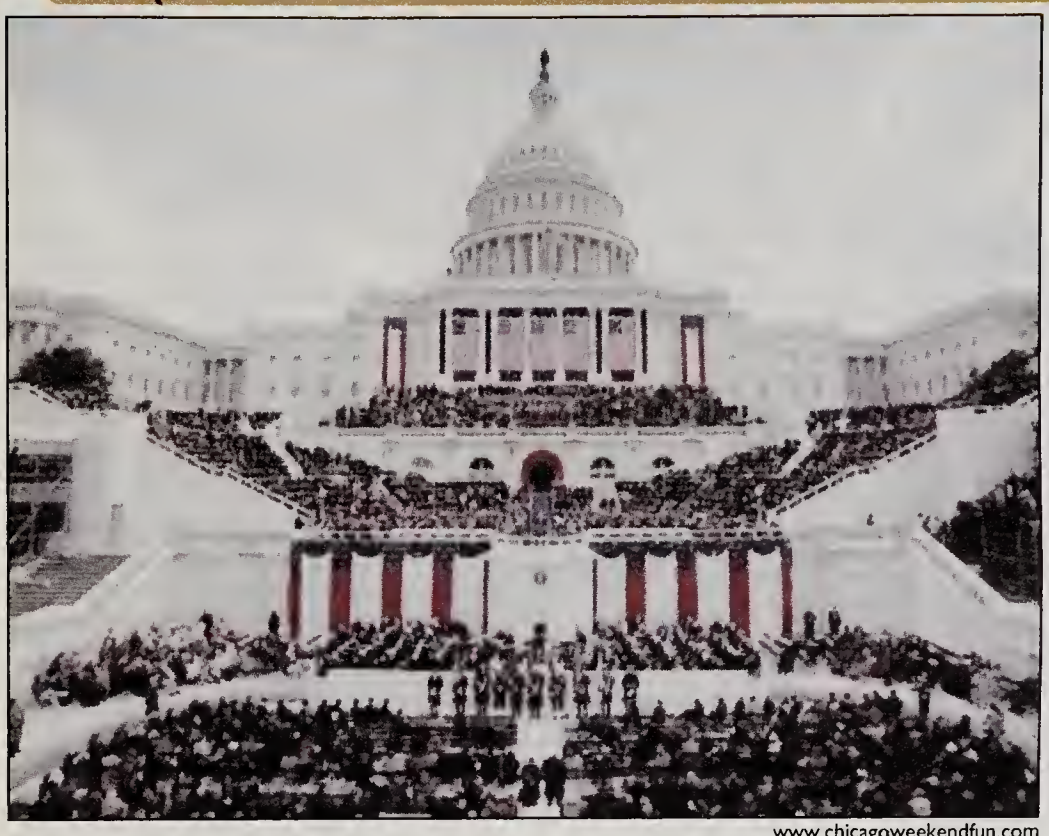

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Obama's inauguration hits PUC

Jalena Dixon
Chronicle Correspondant

Students, faculty and staff watched President Barack Obama take the Oath of Office Tuesday in Alumni Hall of SUL.

Lecturer Corya Channing coordinated the event for the campus and her debate class.

"This event was important because it was a way to gather everyone, rather than everyone watching it separately," Channing said. "I saw this as a follow-up to the Martin Luther King event that happened last Thursday."

Channing said the event was held because Obama is a good example for the entire campus.

"He is unique in his heritage, he has a unique vision and characteristics and has a lot of people who can identify with him," Channing said.

"Today this event made me feel like we had someone on our team," said senior Ricky Gonzalez, referring to the 18-25 year-old generation. "Barack Obama is someone people can relate with - new view points, new ideas. He is the type of change America is looking for."

"Watching the inauguration in Alumni Hall together was important because we were all taking part in history together," student

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Purdue president addresses PUC

Andrea Drac
Staff Writer

Thursday afternoon, France Cordova, president of Purdue West Lafayette, came to PUC to speak to faculty and staff in Alumni Hall in SUL.

Cordova, who became president July 2007 after serving as Chancellor at the University of California Riverside from 2002 to 2007, spoke about the economy and its effects on the state of Indiana, as well as PUC.

"A regional campus like [PUC] is very special," Cordova said. "It's inspiring to see students balancing family, home and academic life. The students are also uniquely motivated."

Cordova discussed PUC's as well as West Lafayette's enrollment numbers and then discussed some true facts about our economic state and how it's affecting Indiana's state funding. She said enrollment numbers will not help improve funding.

"PUC students are our future," she said. "We want [PUC] to have a vibrant and happy work force for them."

"We need to remind the people of the value of an education, particularly a Purdue education," Cordova said.

Cordova brought up PUC's experiential learning program, and said it was valuable to education.

One of the last things discussed in the 30-minute speech was about the Indiana Innovation Alliance, which is an alliance of both Purdue and Indiana University, as well as its regional counterparts (PUC and IUN), in the areas of economics and sciences.

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Purdue President France Cordova gave her speech and then had an open Q & A session with the faculty and staff. The economy was a hot topic.

"The alliance has three elements," Cordova said. "The first one is to make Indiana be a hot spot for sciences. Another element is to possibly bring more national funding to Indiana so that we can get grants, and to bring much needed medical professionals to Indiana."

At the conclusion of the speech, Cordova and PUC Chancellor Howard Cohen, opened the floor for questions..

"I think the school is doing really well and is really helping out our economy around here," Cordova said in reply to a question.

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Cordova speaks to various members of the PUC faculty and staff after the event.

Students discuss financial aid

Steven VanderVelde
Managing Editor

The Office of Financial Aid hosted a pizza party Wednesday to asses invited students on their expectations of financial aid.

The overall agreement among the students was the financial aid office lacked competence and needed to be more convenient to navigate.

Jared Phillips, a senior majoring in philosophy, was aggravated at how phone calls to the office always consist of constant redirection.

"It's ridiculous how if you call there and get a hold of somebody, you get redirected to who is supposed to be able to handle your call, then that person will send you somewhere else and then you're back where you started," said Phillips.

Another complaint from students was the lack of information available about financial aid and related programs.

"There is such a large lack of information on work-study," Kenneth Pettigrew, a senior majoring in philosophy, said. "I'm a senior now and I've applied every semester and never got it. And I still don't know what it is."

Students were also upset that refund checks often come in too late, after the tuition bills have already come and books have already been bought.

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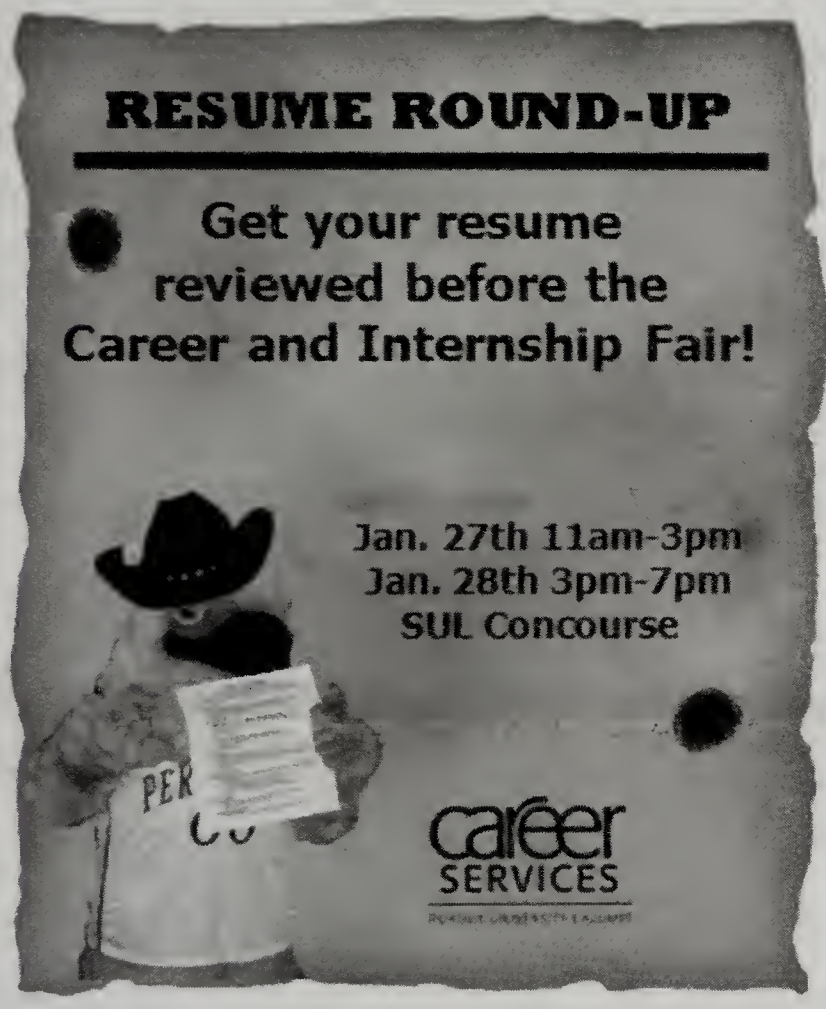
2 events for career-minded students



What's Going On?
A Look Around...

Writing Center presents an interactive MLA workshop

The Writing Center presents MLA Documentation and Style, an interactive workshop on how to use MLA documentation format when writing academic papers. Meetings occur Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, Feb. 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Writing Center computer lab – CLO 263. For more information, or to RSVP for a session, call the Writing Center at 219/989-2200. Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to make reservations early.

Writing Center presents an interactive workshop

The Writing Center presents Microsoft Word 101, an interactive workshop on how to use Microsoft Word 2007 to format an academic paper. The event occurs Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the Writing Center computer lab – CLO 263. For more information, or to RSVP for a session, call the Writing Center at 219/989-2200. Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to make reservations early.

Resume Round-Up

A resume workshop will be offered to all students interested in polishing up their resumes for future employers. The event will be in the SUL Concourse on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Contact the Office of Career Services with any questions at (219) 989-2600

SET Right To Know Training

A training session on safety necessary for student employees to attend will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 in SUL 321 from 2 to 3 p.m.

For more information contact Lorraine Fiordelisi, (219) 989-2600

NIPSCO Information Session

Anyone interested in learning more about NIPSCO and potentially seeking a job with them is welcome to attend the session. It will meet on Jan. 28 in Alumni Hall at 4 p.m.

Chinese New Year Party

A party celebrating the Chinese New Year will be held in Alumni Hall on Jan. 31 from 1 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact Ziang Zhang at zhangz@calumet.purdue.edu

Sponsored by the Chinese Students Association.

Super Bowl Party

Come watch the big game in the PUC TV Room. Kick off is at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1. There will be a variety of food for a $2.00 charge with your student ID.

Sponsored by Student Activities and the University Village.

2009 Career and Internship Fair

Students of all majors are encouraged to come meet prospective future employers at the annual career and internship fair. Please dress to impress and bring plenty of your resumes. The event will be held on Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym.

For more information, contact (219) 989-2600

Sponsored by the Office of Career Services.

Schlumberger Technology Information Session

Anyone interested in learning more about Schlumberger Technology Corporation and potentially seeking a job with them is welcome to attend the session. It will meet Feb. 6 at the Calumet Conference Center in room 121 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, refer to www.slb.com/careers

Mr. and Mrs. Purdue Cancellation

The Mr. and Mrs. Purdue contest scheduled for Feb. 5 has been cancelled.

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No help for the middle class

Steven Vander Velde
Managing Editor

It was brought to my attention recently that our government's system of deciding who receives financial aid for college is pretty messed up. It echoes a major theme throughout history, the great screwing of the middle class.

I, along with most of the students at PUC, consider myself to be middle class. I could greatly benefit from financial aid in my schooling, but the only assistance I get in paying for my tuition is what the school gives me in scholarships, which I greatly appreciate. Still, something is wrong here.

It's interesting that when it comes to college, the ones who have the least trouble in paying for it are the lower and upper classes. The lower class gets all the financial assistance and the upper class has no problem affording sending someone to college. I don't think many upper class members would choose to go to PUC if they could afford a more prestigious school. So, logically we're looking at primarily a lower and middle class student body here.

What doesn't make sense to me is the government largely focuses on the income of parents in deciding who gets financial aid. This is appropriate in most situations, but there are some students I know who make a respectable amount of money and could easily pay their own way in college. Yet, these students still get financial aid other students need more because of their parents' income.

The government should be more diligent in who they decide is worthy of financial aid. I believe past performance in an academic background should also be considered to root out the students who benefit from financial aid, but don't cut it when it comes to a college education. Let's face it, some people just have no interest in furthering their education, they just go to school because they are told to and it is free. They drop out eventually and all that money is wasted when there are legions of students in the middle class who really need it.

With the economic crisis our nation is going through, there are more people than ever who are in need of financial assistance and there is even less money available. This may be unlikely, but something needs to be done to fix this. I'm not qualified to propose a solution, but I feel that a reevaluation of how and to whom financial aid is given is a step in the right direction.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Steven at chronicle_managing_editor@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547

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The Office of Academic Affairs needs a make-over

The issue: The office lacks competence and organization

Our opinion: Changes should be made to better help students

Situations involving finances are never simple. When college is thrown into the mix, dealing with finances is even more difficult to comprehend, leaving the average student feeling bewildered and confused.

Every student on campus has surely visited the Office of Academic Affairs, located in Lawshe, at least once during their college career. Many times, the same scenario always takes place: a student waits in line for 15 minutes, only to be directed to a student worker who does not understand what they are doing (due to lack of training, perhaps?), and then the information the student needed is answered with an "I don't know."

While it is unrealistic to think that the Office of Academic Affairs will always have an answer to every question a student posseses, PUC should take action. Workers should be doing this not only by helping the students find information out for themselves, but also to help those in charge of all student information to become better trained for the job they have been given.

Yes, it is true that Purdue enables students to find information about their student accounts through PC Star, but the simple fact is that PC Star is just too complicated. In order to find out information about their financial aid, students must diligently search through link after link of "information," constantly selecting from a drop list of years past, and clicking "submit" more times than one hand can count; only to be sent to yet another page full of links!

PC Star needs a serious revamp to an actual user-friendly program, one that allows students to find out important information without going through the unnecessary hassle, which in turn will lead to less traffic in the Office of Academic Affairs, ideally saving that for more important issues than what may be asked of them now.

Training for those who work within the Office of Academic Affairs should be next on Purdue's list. Requiring a mandatory training seminar for those student employees that work within that office should be the first mission to be set into motion. Whenever anyone starts a new job, they are usually trained on how to do the job first, and while it is not completely certain that training does not already take place, possibly a newer seminar should be established that could help employees answer the random questions they may receive.

FAFSA is another ongoing issue for many PUC students who must deal with the Office of Academic Affairs. While FAFSA is indeed a great thing to those who benefit from it, it seems unreasonable for PUC to require the FAFSA document from those students who will not receive aid from submitting it. Even though they reap none of the rewards, these students must scramble to submit this document before the March 10 deadline, a difficult task when the students must rely on their parents to finish their tax returns earlier than needed. It seems as though the pressure the government puts on the school is taking precedent over what is better for the students themselves. PUC should make a change to the way they do business with our finances, and they should make the change soon.

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Trash and how recycling could fix it

Nathyn D. Gibson
Editor-in-Chief

A phrase I bet a lot of people hear from time-to-time is "treat this place like you would treat your home." If people are indeed following this suggestion than I assume their place must be trashed because many spots on campus usually seem to be trashed.

It's not unusual to find students and staff eating in places like Calumet Falls among other places. However, once the students and staff leave, the trash is usually left behind. There have been many times when I have seen tables and the floor underneath filled with hamburger wrappers, empty water or soda bottles, crumbled up paper and candy wrappers.

I can't help but feel sorry for the night custodians who have to clean up our mess. Yes, it is their jobs to keep PUC clean, but they could move on to other tasks to tidy up the school if they didn't have to start by cleaning up the mess that we leave.

One of the problems is we have the mind frame of the custodian will get it, as if they were our maids. what a potion of people tend to do on campus is leave it and say to themselves, "Somebody's eventually going to take care of it."

Any person who worked in fast food and was put on clean-up should understand how irritating it is to clean up after somebody who didn't even make the attempt to clean up after themselves.

I'm expecting a change starting this year due to the new recycling bins located all around campus. There are four giant recycling bins just in the first floor of the SUL alone. I don't consider myself to be a green person, but I still plan to use the recycling bins because it at least makes the campus less cluttered.

This might be a case of the pot calling the kettle black, as anyone who has ever seen my car or my room knows that I am not the tidiest person you'll ever see. However, I'll take responsibility over my own mess.

Even if the trash at your table is not your fault, is it really going to hurt to pick it up. I've never seen somebody in the ER, because they threw a water bottle that didn't belong to them away.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Nathyn at chronicle_eic@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547

In case you missed it!

TJ Creech
Staff Writer

The past holiday season has brought about many great videogames. Gamers have seen the release of many anticipated titles such as *Gears of Wars 2*, *Call of Duty World at War* and *Left for Dead*.

These games were amazing and would be great additions to anyone's collection, but with all these great games there might have been some the average gamer may have missed. One of these titles is *Dead Space* for PS3 and Xbox 360.

This little gem is amazing, and brings to mind *Resident Evil 4*, but in space. It offers up stellar graphics, amazing game play and a completely original story. It also offers some new features, such as zero gravity combat and cool weapon concepts.

Dead Space takes place in the future on a mining ship called the Ishimura, which sends out a distress call. The main protagonist, an engineer named Isaac Clarke, and his ship the Kellion are sent to help out. When Isaac and the others enter the ship, they find it is in a quarantined state.

From the very beginning, the player becomes separated from the two people in the party, and is attacked by a mutant alien humanoid. From here, the player has to complete certain objectives in order to help get the ship up and running. The story also comes complete with plot twists and a cliffhanger ending, elements that only add to the amazingly original story.

Space has never looked so beautiful. The graphics looked excellent and provided the game with an even creepier atmosphere. The action takes place with an over-the-shoulder view, similar to *Gears of War* or *Resident Evil*.

It offers a new way to fight: in zero gravity. While in zero gravity, the player is held to the ground or ceiling using magnetic boots, and allows the character to jump from surface to surface. However, the enemies also have this advantage, which could terrify the average gamer.

The whole atmosphere of the game is especially sinister, with creepy music playing every time an enemy is near. The weapons are also unique and add another great element to the game, such as the plasma cutter (pistol), the Pulse Rifle and the Flamethrower. As an added bonus, the game also offers the Ripper, a gun that can control saw blades, and the Line Gun which will produce a huge beam that can blast enemies back.

Another fun part of Dead Space is the suit the character wears, which provides cool powers such as stasis, the ability to slow down time, and the ability to move objects through kinesis.

megatonik.com

Dead Space takes place in the future on a mining ship called the Ishimura, which sends out a distress call.

If this game was not on the list of holiday items received this year, then it should definitely be picked up soon. The story alone is enough to make the game great. It should be able to tide any gamer over until some of the other hot titles of 2009 come around.

Is all fair in love and "War?"

Elly Eveland
Staff Writer

A beautiful wedding is every girl's dream. A beautiful wedding with her best friend as a bridesmaid, at her dream location is also high up on the list. What could possibly go wrong? Apparently, a lot.

January 9, the movie *Bride Wars* waltzed its way into theaters, and the title explains itself. The storyline follows two best friends, Liv (Kate Hudson) and Emma (Anne Hathaway), who dream of having their weddings at the same location, the famed Plaza Hotel.

After getting engaged close to the same time, it seems as though all of their wishes are about to come true. All of the planning for the weddings continues right on schedule, until someone makes a mistake.

A clerical error creates an issue with the wedding dates, forcing the two lifelong friends to decide who will have the one shining spot in June at the wedding of their dreams.

It may be obvious to the audience that this issue can be resolved in a quick and calm manner, but this film shows it is not so simple. The two girls are convinced they deserve the spot in June, and decide to sabotage one another in order to get the much sought after wedding date.

Crazy pranks and wacky antics ensue, along with horrible jokes that make one of the friends give up the date, all while looking terrible. In doing this, the girls lose sight of the true meaning of their friendship, as well as why they wanted to get married.

They now have to try to work out their issues with one another in order to save their weddings, as well as their friendship.

Overall, the film was a very entertaining flick that has the potential to be watched more than once. There were some points that were a bit unrealistic, with too many issues playing out too well.

Many other parts of the movie were good, with decent filming done by the director, and girlish humor that would make anyone giggle slightly. The strong message of how desperate women can get about things they really care about make the storyline somewhat relatable to the audience.

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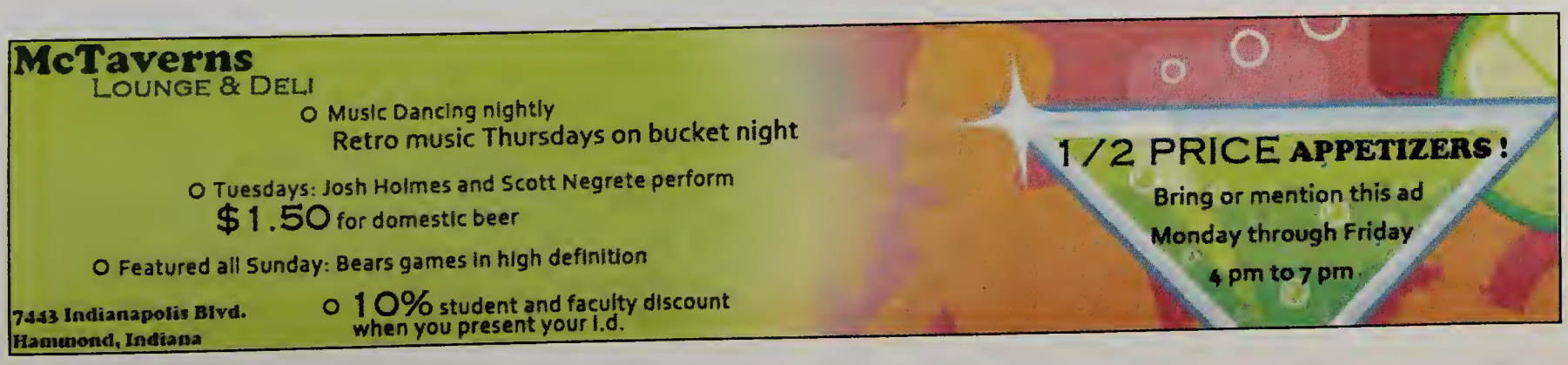
Anne Hathaway and Kate Hudson sabatoge one another for their weddings.

Thankfully, this movie will not turn the average moviegoer away from weddings, as long as they remember that real life weddings are (hopefully) nothing like this film.

Overall, *Bride Wars* was a good, entertaining movie and definitely recommended for a good girls night out.

3 out of 5 stars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Dance away with local band

LeAnne Munoz
Entertainment Editor

Looking for some new tunes for the musical milkshake? Perhaps checking out a new local band called Dance Floor Envy is just the right thing to do.

Dance Floor Envy is the brainchild of Highland native Jordan Cox, who attended Purdue in 2007. Cox was once a part of another local band, Dear Noel, when he decided he would like to try his hand at doing things on his own.

Since then, Cox has devoted time to promoting his band, writing to organizations such as "The Chronicle," hoping to get his name out there. His MySpace, Myspace.com/dancefloorenvy , modestly displays two of his tracks, "New Shirts and Skins," and "Donating My Body to Science."

"New Shirts and Skins" is a catchy tune of just music, with a mixture of synthesizing and hip hop beats, enough to make any listener tap their foot and take notice. Interestingly, during the middle of the song, there is a unique beat that almost sounds like a myriad of violins breaking through for an interesting twist.

"Donating My Body to Science" begins in a way that sounds like it is building off of the previous song, and slowly melts into a sound that is similar to a Mega Man video game. This track has the vocals of Jordan Cox himself, and while his voice sounds synthesized, the lyrics are zealous and upbeat for a love song. Even though Dance Floor Envy seems to be just getting on its feet, it has a high potential to be something great.

Recently, "The Chronicle" was able to sit down with Jordan Cox and ask him a few questions on his band, Dance Floor Envy.

T C: What is the background of Dance Floor Envy?

JC: I had been in bands before, and was in the local band Dear Noel, but when we parted ways, I decided that I wanted to go out and do some stuff of my own. I wanted to write and sing, so I decided to become a solo artist.

T C: What type of styles do you think Dance Floor Envy focuses on?

JC: I would have to say that I have three main styles that I tend to focus on, which are dance, pop and occasionally hip/hop.

T C: Do you have any musical influences?

JC: Yes, I do. I love Metallica, because I grew up watching them on television and they really inspired me to start getting into music. Other influences would have to be Death Cab for Cutie, Mickey Avalon and Hollywood Undead. The last two are rap groups out of Los Angeles.

T C: Are you currently recoding an album?

JC: Yes, I'm currently in the studio recording a demo, and I hope to have a full EP by spring of 2009.

T C: Are there any songs on the album that mean the most to you?

JC: I would have to say that there are two tracks that mean the most to me, "Save Me," and "Don't Worry, It's Something Personal." "Save Me" is drawn from personal experience, and "Don't Worry, It's Something Personal" is more fun because it has random and obscure references, which hopefully fans of the movie and TV show will catch on to and appreciate.

T C: Finally, are there any shows that you have coming up in the future, so people can come by and check out your music?

JC: Yes actually, on Feb. 8 there is a concert at the Lake Station Eagles Club at 3 p.m., and I will be there along with a bunch of other great bands; it should be a great time.

Dance Floor Envy can be seen at the Eagles Club on Feb. 8

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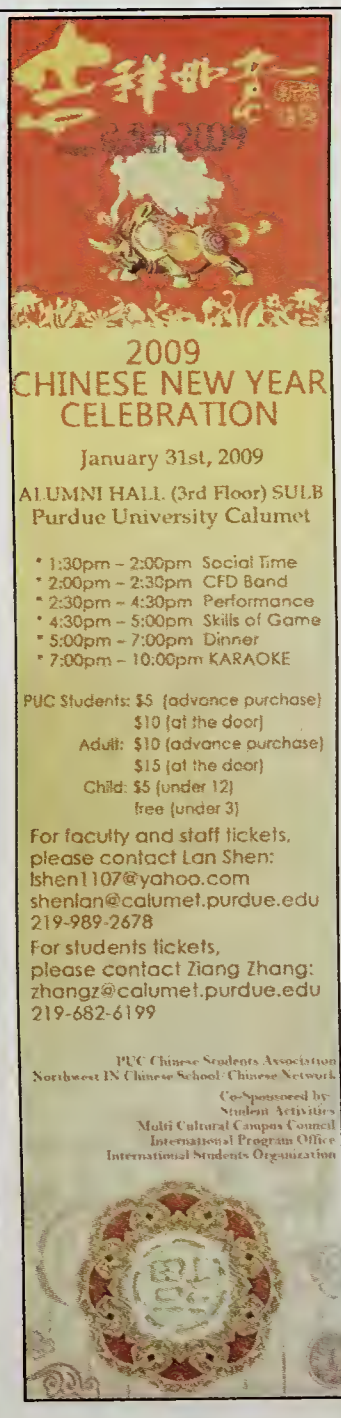

Meet the staff

Mark Farner
Assistant Entertainment Editor

My name is Mark Farner. I'm a senior with a major in English Writing and a minor in Philosophy. I've been interested in writing as long as I can remember. I suppose the main reason is I couldn't draw and I couldn't play a musical instrument, so writing was my primary form of expression. In one capacity or another, I want to write for the rest of my life.

I have a few quirks. For instance, I don't believe in writer's block. I've always found it better to write nonsense than write nothing at all. Children's books have to come from somewhere.

I don't believe everything I read, but I believe everything I write until I actually read it. Many writers love their work and fight their editors, sometimes viciously and with big rocks. I'm quite the opposite. Blaming people for finding mistakes you cannot see makes as much sense as blaming car mirrors. I've genuinely appreciated every editor I've had, both at "The Chronicle" and in the classroom.

Writing reviews for "The Chronicle" has been one of the most enjoyable experiences I've had here at PUC and every day I wish I started sooner.

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January 26
Cloudy
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Tuesday
January 27
Few Snow Showers
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Wednesday
January 28
Mostly Cloudy
22°/12°

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January 29
Cloudy
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January 30
Mostly Cloudy
19°/14°

Saturday
January 31
Partly Cloudy
34°/20°

Sunday
February 1
Mostly Sunny
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Carmeshia Whittington said. "Even though we weren't at the actual inauguration, being in a group made us feel like we were there. I could feel all of the emotions around me."

"This event offered availability. Everyone was included," Gonzalez said.

Students reflected on how the inauguration has changed them personally during the event.

Judith Taylor, a business major said, "Obama gave me the belief that I can change the world as an individual. Anything is possible."

Whittington said President Obama has inspired many young people to have a renewed faith in their nation as well as become better people.

"Now I rise to my responsibilities," Whittington said. "I do my duties as an American by helping others, taking care of my family and being a productive citizen."

Taylor said the inauguration will change the atmosphere of the PUC campus.

"I think it will change the campus in a good way. The confidence in changing the world and the economy makes everyone feel secure," Taylor said.

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The issue of PC star's confusing nature and the difficulty of learning how to begin with FAFSA were brought up by many students.

Some students called for a more knowledgeable staff available to students who need help applying for financial aid. They also wanted to see a less confusing version of PC star for working with financial aid.

"It's very stressful learning how to do it all, especially if you don't have parents or somebody to help you who actually understand it all," said Phillips. "The workers don't offer much help either. They are confusing and information should be more accessible. PC star is so confusing and cluttered and could really benefit from a centralized timeline that shows you what to do and when to do it."

The Office of Financial Aid pointed out that they are not in control of all of the stipulations that surround financial aid at PUC.

After the assessment, students were reminded that FAFSA is a process dictated to the office by the government.

Bike, printer, HUH?

Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

On Sunday, a bicycle was found behind the SUL building with a bike lock attaching it to a stool meant for children and a HP Deskjet 940c printer. The Chronicle would like to know the story behind this. If you know anything, send an e-mail to chronicle_eic@yahoo.com

Police Blotter

1.16.09 - UV - 1 p.m.
Student admitted to smoking a controlled substance inside the University Village. Incident will be handled by the Dean of Students.
DOS

1.19.09 - UV - 5:15 p.m.
Domestic battery - It was reported by a female that her boyfriend had struck her. No need for medical follow-up.
Open

1.21.09 - UV - 11 p.m.
Police responded to a disturbance call between roommates.
DOS

1.22.09 - SUL - 2 p.m.
Theft - Victim advised that an unknown subject(s) busted out her car window and took her purse.
Open

1.22.09 - Porter - 3:30 p.m.
Theft - Victim advised that an unknown subject(s) busted out her car window and took her wallet from the vehicle.
Open

CTIS Connection

Information Technology Services at Purdue University Calumet

Student Computer Login

The Novell network Login, shown below, allows you to login to the PUC Campus Network. Logging into the campus network gives you access to network printers and network drives such as your H drive. Your personal network drive, H:, is where you can and should store your data, as this drive is backed up nightly by CTIS.

Username
Your username is your Purdue Career Account. Your username is printed on your class schedule. It can be found in PC STAR. You can also obtain your username from a consultant in one of the CTIS Computer Labs in the Gyte and Powers buildings.

You will need this username for the following:

- Login to computers on campus
- Access NetMail, your campus e-mail account
- Access Blackboard Vista, Purdue University Calumet's online course instruction application
- Make online service requests to the CTIS Customer Service Center (CSC)

Password
Your password is initially set to your eight digit numeric birth date. If you previously changed your password and do not remember it, or are unable to login, you will need to stop by the CTIS Customer Service Center in Gyte 134 to have your password reset. You will need to bring a picture ID.

To Login
To login to the computers on campus, you will type in your username, a period, the first letter of your user name, another period, then the word "students."

The table to the right represents two examples of usernames, network logins, and passwords. The examples will refer to the following individuals: Nick Blake, born on July 15, 1983, and John Taylor, born on December 15, 1979.

User-name	Network Login	Password
jblaken	jblaken.students	07151983
jtaylorj	jtaylorj.students	12151979

Note: If you change you password in NetMail, your network login password will also change to the same password.

www.calumet.purdue.edu/ctis

Your feedback on our services is always welcome. Please send your comments to Customer Service Center at csc@calumet.purdue.edu.

Sudoku

6	5	9		2	3			4
				6			5	
	1						2	3
9	2		7	4	8	5		
	4						1	9
5	8			7	9			1
	6				4	8	9	
						3		

A Gift From The HEART Costs You Nothing

Red Cross Blood Drive

ALUMNI HALL
Tuesday, February 3
11AM to 5PM
&
Wednesday, February 4
9AM to 3PM

WALK-IN's WELCOME!

Bring Your ID

Make an appointment at:
www.calument.purdue.edu/wellness

PUC loses home and away game

Nathyn D. Gibson
Editor-in-Chief

Despite having an extra day to practice due to bad weather, The Peregrines suffered a loss to Division I school, Robert Morris College 105-89 in the FRC.

"We gave them too many second and third shots," Coach Tom Megyesi said, "but I know they are a very athletic team."

In the first ten minutes, PUC trailed but were able to catch up by the end of the first half down 54-57. Jennifer Britton helped her team in the first half by sinking four three-pointers, making all her attempts.

PUC had 3 players achieve double-digits in scoring, including guard Meme Harris with 14, guard Jennifer Britton with 18, and forward LaKeisha Hurst. Hurst notched a double-double with 15 rebounds and 29 points, making her the top scorer for her team as well as the top scorer of the game.

"Our defense needs to improve." said Megyesi, "Our offense isn't struggling that much, but our defense is,"

RMC had four players score double digit points, including Jerita Gordon, Shante Clark, Jessica Harris and Tonesha Members. Shante Clark achieved a double-double scoring 26 points and grabbing 15 rebounds.

Saturday the Peregrines faced Cardinal Stritch in Milwaukee, Wis but received less than desired results, losing 57-95.

LaKeisha Hurst again stood out with a double-double, getting 13 rebounds and scoring 24 points.

The Peregrines have two games this week. Wednesday, the Lady Peregrines will travel to IU South Bend to face the Division I team. IU South Bend is currently 9-12 and just came off a loss against Saint Xavier.

Saturday, PUC hosts Trinity Christian in a Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Game. The game will start at 1 p.m. PUC defeated Trinity Christian earlier this month and looks to gain another victory.

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Don McPherson

Former NFL player and member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

A Man Against Sexual Violence

February 2, 2009 in University Village at 7PM in 3rd floor conference room

February 3, 2009 at 10AM in YJean Chambers Hall (3rd floor SUL)

February 3, 2009 from 11:30AM to 1PM in Calumet Falls

Sponsored by Student Affairs

Join the conversation about sexuality and violence.

Homecoming Dance 2009!

February 14th, 2009
9pm-12am
@
The Calumet Conference Center
"The Sweetheart Dance"

Interested in being PUC's 2009 Homecoming King or Queen?

Think a friend is perfect for the position?

Stop by the Office of Student Activities for contest rules and application

Application must be completed and submitted by January 30, 2009 No later than 2:00pm to Student Activities

Students are FREE but MUST present a PUC Student ID
One guest allowed per PUC student
Guest must enter dance with PUC student
Guest must be at least 18yrs of age and present ID
Entrance fee for guest is $5 fee

Dodgeball starts off winter intramurals

Chronicle photos by Nathyn D. Gibson

Students gather to play dodgeball, the first intramural of the new semester. Dodgeball will continue on Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the FRC

Purdue Calumet's
HOMECOMING
Dance

Sweet Heart Dance
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009

FEAR THE BIRD
Basketball
Women's
Basketball Game: 1 PM
Men's
Basketball Game: 3 PM
Fitness and
Recreation Center

9 PM — Midnight

Calumet
Conference Center

Sponsored By Student Activities. PUC Students Free. Student ID Required. Guests, $5. Must be 18 or older.

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LaKeisha Hurst got a double-double in the Lady Peregrines game against Robert Morris, scoring 29 points and getting 15 rebounds Saturday, PUC will hosts Trinity Christian in a Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Game. The game will start at 1 p.m. PUC defeated Trinity Christian earlier this month and looks to gain another victory.

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Cheer for your favorite team +
Food is ONLY $2/PUC Student* | $5/Guest

Menu:
. Fried Chicken
. Baked Beans
. Italian Beef
. Salad
. Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
. Cake
. Lots More!

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February 1, 2009
Doors Open: 5 PM
—Free Admission—
Calumet Falls - TV Lounge
Student Union & Library Building

PUC Student ID Required